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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
JACK BRASS)	Examiner: V.P. Barth
Appln. No.: 10/021,574)	Group Art Unit: 2877
Filed: December 19, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 1008
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AN)	
ULTRA-VIOLET OR NEAR)	
ULTRA-VIOLET LIGHT)	September 30, 2003
SOURCE FOR)	
NON-DESTRUCTIVE)	
INSPECTION OR TESTING)	

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c): An information disclosure statement shall be considered by the Office if filed after the period specified in paragraph (b) of this section, provided that the information disclosure statement is filed before the mailing date of any final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

(1) The statement specified in paragraph (e) of this section; or

(2) The fee set forth in § 1.17(p).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(2): No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

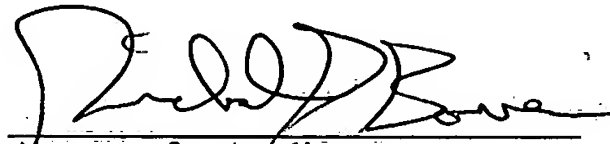
Applicant believes that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-1710 any fees which may be deemed to be appropriate.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

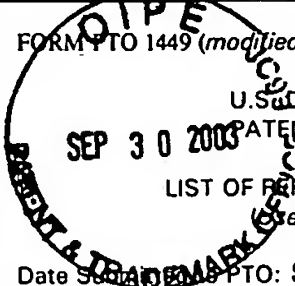
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	2002/019396 A1	Dec. 19, 2002	Reiff et al.	362	246	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT	

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	

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